

## TWELVE COUPLES GIVEN FREEDOM

Almost Record Day in District Court for Salt Lake County Friday.

## DESERTION COMMON PLEA

During yesterday in the district court twelve divorces were granted to anxious petitioners who were in a hurry to get freedom under the old law. Ten of these divorces were granted during the regular afternoon divorce matinee.

Jesse Y. Rockefeller received a divorce from Judge C. W. Morse of the district court yesterday morning on the showing that his wife, Marion, deserted him in November, 1908. It was a case of "gone with a handsoner man," he told the judge. She left with another man and has not been seen since. They were married in Ogden, May 14, 1903. Rockefeller was also given the custody of the child.

Lillian Bowles, who keeps a rooming house on South State street, was divorced from Harry Bowles at the same session. They were married at Hoboken, N. J., July 7, 1895, and came to live in Utah four years ago. Shortly after arrival here, Harry Bowles deserted her and went to Cripple Creek, Colo., where he still is. There are no children and no alimony was asked.

Age and beauty were separated yesterday when Jacob Hunter, nearly 70 years old, was granted a divorce from his wife, Martha Bolton Hunter, who is several years his junior. Hunter said that he chided his wife about the way she was conducting the household. Thereupon Mrs. Hunter left. Since that time Hunter has pleaded with her to come back, but she declines to do so. They were married four years ago.

### Two Months Enough.

Two months of married life resulted unhappily for Agnes Crouch, a pretty young woman, who was granted a divorce yesterday from J. A. Crouch. They were married a year ago. Crouch deserted his wife in the brief time of two months.

Lillie Chippis, another unhappy child-wife, was granted a decree of separation from Jacob M. Chippis. They were married in Salt Lake on July 24, 1908, and two weeks later the husband left Salt Lake, saying that he was going away in search of employment. He never came back.

Mrs. Esther Burns Brookelbank charged her husband with drunkenness and cruelty. She said that he frequently struck her and her children. A divorce was granted. They were married in Hurley, Wis., in 1897.

### Some Alimony, Too.

Mrs. Vera O. Powell was given \$500 alimony and \$50 attorney's fees, in addition to a divorce from John R. Powell, a mining engineer. The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion and non-support. Mrs. Powell's maiden name of Cushing was restored. They were married in Salt Lake, Dec. 18, 1906.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Lillian Elliott against E. D. Elliott was dismissed, as the court held that Mrs. Elliott was a resident of Idaho. Mrs. Elliott alleged that her husband had threatened to kill her, and that because of that fact she left him. They were married in St. Anthony in 1905.

Threats to kill Mrs. Clara Knadie and her five children prompted the wife to sue for a divorce from William M. Knadie. Mrs. Knadie said that Knadie's brother had killed his wife and himself, and that she had reason to believe that he might follow his brother's example. The divorce, \$20 a month alimony and \$50 attorney fees were granted. Mrs. Knadie. They were married at Lincoln, Neb., in 1888.

Non-support and desertion were the grounds for granting a divorce to Mrs. Bernice D. Warren from John A. Warren in record-breaking time. Mrs. Warren filed her divorce complaint at noon yesterday, and at 3 o'clock she was granted a divorce. The marriage of Vaughn was restored. The marriage took place in Pueblo five years ago.

### Thirsty Baker.

Drunkenness was at the root of the family troubles of Fritz Hobusch and Mrs. Emma Hobusch, said Mrs. Hobusch in her testimony in the divorce court yesterday. Hobusch is a baker, but his constant thirst, Mrs. Hobusch said, prevented him from attending to his business. Mrs. Kate Pfister corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Hobusch and the divorce was granted. The wife was given the custody of the two children.

After much testimony, Judge Morse decided that Joseph Marriott, 71 years of age, does not have to pay his wife, Mary Marriott, who is only a little more than half as old as her husband, temporary alimony pending the final decision of their divorce case. Mr. Marriott said that his wife was conducting the Midland rooming house in Salt Lake, and that she had a substantial bank account. Mrs. Marriott was apparently somewhat reluctant to tell

how much money she really had. She admitted that she had drawn \$200 from the bank this week, but denied that she was possessed of affluence. Judge Morse said that unless Mrs. Marriott would testify as to the exact amount of her wealth he would decline to order the payment of temporary alimony by the husband.

Charles A. Holberg was ordered to pay to his wife, Mrs. Louise Holberg, \$10 a month temporary alimony for the support of herself and her two children pending final adjudication of their divorce case.

Rex Holden was ordered to pay his wife, May Holden, \$6 a week as alimony while the divorce case is pending. She says she wants no alimony after the divorce suit has been settled by the court.

## NEVUS WILL BE BUSY WHILE HERE

G. A. R. Commander to Arrive This Afternoon and Will Leave This Evening.

Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will arrive in Salt Lake over the D. & R. G. railroad at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He will be greeted by Colonel M. M. Squires, executive director of the G. A. R. encampment; Fisher Harris, secretary of the Commercial club; also of the executive committee for the encampment, and a group of Grand Army men and members of the Commercial club. The Women's G. A. R. band will also be at the station to meet the commander and incidentally furnish a little music in honor of his arrival in the city.

Commander Nevius has requested that no social functions be held at this time, because he will have to be occupied with detail work for the encampment while in the city. He will be escorted from the station directly to the Knutsford hotel, where he will rest a short time before going to the G. A. R. headquarters. It is possible that an informal luncheon will be given for him at the Commercial club late in the afternoon.

The commander will leave for Los Angeles at 8:35 this evening, accompanied by Colonel Sterrett and possibly Fisher Harris. The party will return to Salt Lake Thursday night, and will be met at the airport by the G. A. R. band.

## WIVES CLAIM NON-SUPPORT

Three Ask for Divorces Yesterday, and Tell the Same Old, Old Stories.

Margaret E. G. Babcock charges that her husband, William Henry, has failed to provide herself and child with proper support, and she has been compelled to seek aid from friends, relatives and strangers. She charges that he is unable to work for a living. She asks the custody of the child, William Frederick Babcock, aged 4 years, \$20 a month alimony, \$25 suit money and \$50 attorney's fees. Babcock, she says, is able to support her and the child if he would work, but is a slothful and indolent man, and refuses to do so. They were married at Salt Lake Aug. 16, 1903.

Non-support and desertion are also the charges of Lizzie Nelson against her husband, Philip, whom she married April 25, 1908. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name of Nelson and that the court fix temporary alimony, attorney's fees and permanent alimony. No mention is made of any children.

Bernice E. Warren filed a suit yesterday for a divorce from John A. Warren and asked for restoration of her maiden name. She charges that he has failed to support her for eighteen months. They were married at Pueblo, Colo., July 16, 1904. There are no children.

## COMPLAINTS ISSUED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY

Among the complaints issued at the office of the county attorney yesterday was against Thompson Brothers of Salt Lake, charging them with having sold unbranded butter on April 16, the package not having on it the name of the maker or the number of ounces.

Another complaint was against Sampson Belmont, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Benjamin tried to graft on the county pauper fund to the extent of \$25, according to James J. Spry, clerk, by representing that Mr. Sophia Frederickson was unable to pay him the rent she owed and inducing Belmont to sell her to him. The Altus Fryer, a boy of 14 years, on April 19, C. W. Bezerlin is charged with the theft of a bicycle valued at \$15 on April 19.

John Crouse, deputy sheriff, swore out a complaint against Maud Williams for street walking.

## MANY DEFENDANTS DEAD.

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Schettler was yesterday handed a list of persons to subpoena in the case of the City of Salt Lake versus a large portion of the population. The suit is intended to clear the title of certain property on Federal Heights, and all of those who have at any time held interest in the title are subpoenaed.

Investigation yesterday developed that a number of those wanted have died, and Schettler is undecided how to mail their subpoenas.

## DANGERS FROM STREAM.

Residents of Olive street, between Eighth and Ninth East, have written the city council calling attention to the increasing danger each year from the waters of Emigration creek. The creek, they say, gets wider each year, and children are in danger of drowning under present conditions. They suggest that the creek be made to run down the rear alley off the street, where it flows.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT PROMISED SOON

The long-delayed auditor's report, now four months overdue, is promised for the latter part of next week. C. B. Stevens, chief deputy, has succeeded in striking a balance and the rest of the preparation of the report is merely clerical.

This is the first year of the new system, established by the \$200,000 special auditors, and the result appears to be that four months must elapse before anything can be learned of the finances of the previous year.

## NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY ORGANIZED

The National Real Estate & Investment company of Salt Lake has been organized by incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The capital is \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each, of which 800 shares remain in the treasury. George H. Wallace is president; Theodore Tobiasson, vice president; Edward L. Burton, treasurer; Myron E. Crandall, Jr., secretary, and these, with William T. Atkin, are the directors. Each of these holds twenty shares of the 100 shares of the stock issued.

McCoy's, livery, carriage and light livery. Both phones 81.

## She Will Greet You at Seattle

This Daughter of Utah Will Be a Hostess in State Building at Alaska-Yukon Exposition.



Miss Ethel Orth.

## Assistant Insurance Official

Willard Done has been appointed assistant commissioner of the newly-created insurance department, of which Colonel George B. Squires is the head. Mr. Done has had experience in the insurance business; indeed, he has been connected with a prominent company for a number of years. The expression among the insurance men is that the selection of Mr. Done for this place is highly favorable. It will involve the "heavy work" of the job in the way of statistics and records and the like.

Mr. Done was one of the first teachers, if not actually the first, in the now famous Latter-day Saints' university.

He was for seventeen years engaged in teaching, and thirteen years of that time was devoted to work in the L. D. S.

Nine years ago he took a contract with an insurance company, and has been more or less prominently identified with the line of business ever since.

On Oct. 1, 1906, he became the private secretary and "confidential man" of Governor John C. Cutler. This place he held until this year, when Governor Spry took the place.

He was one of the efficient clerks in the senate at the late session.

## SALT LAKE REALTY DEALERS SEE EVIDENCES OF BIG SEASON AHEAD

Salt Lake real estate dealers are much enthused over the prospects for a big season. A number of important deals have been consummated within the past ten days, and it is reported that several exchanges of valuable properties in the city will take place soon.

One thing that pleases local real estate dealers is that parties from other states are becoming interested in Salt Lake real estate, and are continually writing here for information descriptive of local properties, and requesting figures on certain holdings that they have seen on advertisement.

The Willard Mack players in "The Liars," this week at the Colonial have strengthened their reputation. The comedy is one of the brightest ever written. Next week, returning to the Bungalow, they will give "armen."

Following an excellent bill, the Lyric management announces another bill that is said to be its equal in every respect. Chief among the features is the lecture, Warren G. Gilbert, who will deliver a lecture on "Messiah." Mr. Gilbert was the first to enter the stricken city and did so only after receiving special permit from the Italian government. The Lyric has secured the services of this lecturer for five nights beginning Monday evening. The feature of the pictures will be "The Stolen Inheritance," an excellently

staged and acted piece. The other first run films include "The Regimental Barber," "A Jilted Woman's Revenge," "The Bullfight Makes a Seizure," "The Marvelous Ointment," "The Moth Hunters," "A funny piece after the story told in the Sunday newspapers is reported in 'And the Dog Came Back.' Mr. Dail will sing two songs.

This evening brings to a close a successful four weeks' engagement of the Arlington company at the Grand. The bill is "An Orphan's Prayer." Commencing Sunday night "The Great McEwen" opens an engagement for one week.

With this afternoon and evening the last two performances of the season at the Lyric will now run until will be given. There is a heavy advance sale.

## PLAN NEW LABOR TEMPLE

Committee Reports to Federation That It Is Making Progress—Further Work in Prospect.

At the regular meeting of the Salt Lake Federation of Labor last evening, the committee on new building made its preliminary report. This report was to the effect that plans are under way that will assure the erection of a new temple of labor within a reasonable time.

Aside from this, the work of the federation last night was of a routine character.

There will be a meeting of the "Junior" Typographical union Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when there will be an election of officers.

Monday the executive council of the state federation will meet in this city.

## ARTIST COMES BACK.

Will Clawson Has Been Highly Honored in California.

Will Clawson, the well known portrait painter, has returned to Salt Lake after an absence of several years in San Francisco. Mr. Clawson will, during his stay in the city, which will be for a few months, open a studio in either the Dooly block or the New-house building.

In the loan exhibition of portraits by Californian painters in the Blanchard art gallery, Mr. Clawson has five pictures on exhibition. Only one other California artist has been similarly honored, few having more than one.

## SPECIAL ORGAN RECITAL.

University Students Treated at the Tabernacle.

The students of the L. D. S. university were entertained yesterday morning at an organ recital at the tabernacle. Edward Kimball officiated at the organ, and rendered five excellent selections. One of the features was the rendition of "The Gold and Blue," the school song. This is the second organ recital the students of the school have been treated to since the opening of school.

S. D. Evans, Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 45 South State street.

Picture Framing, Salt Lake Photo Supply Co., 142 Main.

## RIVALRY IS KEEN FOR PUBLIC WORK

Board of Public Works Opens Bids for Laying Water Mains This Year.

## PRICES VERY REASONABLE

NEW FIRM IN CITY WORK LOWEST—THE BIDS.

Bids opened last evening by the city board of works for the laying of water mains for the coming year showed that a keen competition for public work had been anticipated being quoted. A new firm in city work was the lowest. This was Doyle Brothers & Swartz, and is a combination of Doyle Brothers of this city with a Colorado Springs firm, P. J. Moran was the next lowest, the difference on the big contract being only \$17.44.

The contract will be awarded at another meeting of the board this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when some other contracts for which tenders were opened last evening will also be given out. On one little piece of work known as sewer extension 27, on the west side of Third West between North Temple and First North, J. D. Hanley got the contract for \$1,094.14. The estimated cost was \$1,093. Hanley was the only bidder.

### For Water Mains.

The bids for water mains to be laid during the year, estimated at twenty-two miles, and which it was supposed would cost \$200,000, were as follows:

Y. P. Strange	\$171,362.69
Doyle Brothers & Swartz	158,129.36
P. J. Moran	155,785.50
James Kennedy	159,186.25
P. J. Moran	155,328.40
Doyle Brothers & Swartz	170,952.09

Doyle Brothers & Swartz will get the contract unless the tabulation by the city engineer ordered to be ready this afternoon shows that Moran's offer is really the best.

### For Sidewalk Work.

Bids were also opened for sidewalk extension 142, on the east side of Fifth East between First South and Brigham streets, and on both sides of First South from Second East to Sixth East. But two bids were received. These were S. Birch & Sons company, \$2,417, and J. D. Hanley, \$2,650.

The contract was ordered to be a small piece of work in the connection of Fifth South with the intersecting sewer, subject to the approval of the council. The estimate for this work was \$900, but at no time have bids received been less than \$1,000.

The board recalled all extra work orders for drain pipes under the sidewalks to abutting property on sidewalk extension No. 108, the big fifty-two miles of contract in the southeastern part of the city. The contract provided for about a mile of these drain pipes, to give all those who had ditches their drainage, but it has been found that nearly every property owner wanted his drain pipe, and one man even wanted a 15-inch pipe to carry water for irrigation. The board shut down on the whole thing until investigation can be made.

## QUICK SALES ARE MADE IN Y.M.C.A. CONTESTS

All Contestants Show Ability in the Tests—A. T. Davis Wins With Score of 91.

Twenty-three men participated in the salesmanship contest, which was brought to a successful close at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. This contest was conducted three evenings, and consisted of an exhibition sale before a board of judges composed of the following representatives of the business men of Salt Lake: O. H. Hewlett, Oscar Groschell, T. J. Woodbury, J. Will Gray and Fred Hornung.

The requirements of the contest were that the order must be closed in eight minutes and yet bring out the essential steps in making a sale. According to the chart which the judges used, these points were taken into consideration: Appearance, approach, getaway, arrangement of talk, knowledge of article, handling, competition, closing arguments, persistency, enthusiasm and loyalty to house.

Davis Is Winner.

All of the contestants displayed considerable ability as salesmen, and the result of the contest in percentage according to the average of the judges is as follows: A. T. Davis, 91; C. C. Bagby, 87; Sam Stark, 85; H. W. Vornbeck, 84; Russell McIntyre, 84; L. W. Woodin, 85; A. E. Meyers, 82; B. D. Lyon, 81; Sam Brown, 78.8; E. C. Brown, 78; A. J. Boedmer, 78; J. L. West, 78; Charles Hemmaway, 76.2; George Horspool, Jr., 75.2; Peter Asenborg, 75; C. H. Stewart, 74.5; O. J. Miller, 74; A. E. Vossmeier, 73.4; Fritz Schneider, 72.2; J. O. Brunson, 71, and Wesley Giff, 66.6.

These marks may be altered before final terms of grade is decided, in view of the general scholarship and attendance of the salesmen. As far as the standing awarded by the judges is concerned, they are final, however.

## WOMEN TO MEET TODAY.

Workers for G. A. R. Reunion Have Important Business.

Important business will come before the flower committee for the Grand Army encampment at a meeting to be held at the women's department headquarters in the Commercial club building at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This meeting will be followed by a general committee meeting at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. Those women named as the committee to look after the districting of the city for the purpose of keeping tabs on those who took flower seeds to grow for the encampment are to meet next Tuesday morning at 9:30, at headquarters, and there is considerable work to be attended to at once.

## Kodak Finishing.

Salt Lake Photo Supply Co., 142 Main.

Diamond Coal, sold only by Citizens' Coay company. Both phones 49.

Dr. Hodges, Dentist, removed to Elko hotel, corner Third South and Main.

## Boys' Suits worth to \$8.50 \$5.75

A splendid assortment of spring suits in the double breasted Knickerbocker style. With belt.

Fine all wool worsted and cheviot materials in gray, tan and brown mixtures.

Ages 6 to 15.

Saturday Special

Siegel's

228-230 MAIN STREET.



## WATER IS FOOT AND HALF LOWER

Cool Weather Saves West Siders From Flood Damages for the Time Being.

The cool weather of the past few days has saved the flood situation on the west side for the present, though trouble is expected the moment it warms up again.

The water was a foot and a half lower yesterday than it had been, and was steadily falling.

The rain of last night, if followed by a few days' warm weather, will bring it back again.

Jake T. Raleigh, watermaster, however, has a little more time for preparing his defenses and has men hard at work strengthening the banks at every weak place found. He still takes a pessimistic view of the matter, and believes that the trouble from the waters of the various streams this year will be the worst in the history of Salt Lake.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

ON THURSDAY night the flower beds of Mrs. B. B. Quinn, 715 East Third South street, were visited and denuded of fancy imported double hyscintins.

S. W. BOULES, president of the Nevada Northern railroad, is on an inspection trip over the new line of the Western Pacific as far as Elko. The Western Pacific has the Nevada Northern at right angles.

J. H. MANDERFIELD, district freight agent, left yesterday for a trip over the Salt Lake Route through southwestern Utah.

SPECIAL EXAMINER WILLIAMS of Denver will be in Salt Lake next Tuesday to take depositions in the government case against the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. These roads are charged with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law by merging. An effort is being made by the government to dissolve the alleged merger.

D. H. CHRISTENSEN, superintendent of city schools, is in Logan today attending a meeting of the state board of education.

THERE was one new case of smallpox on the board of health records yesterday, that of Robert Graham, aged 18 years, 20 Reed street.

THE UTAH LIGHT & RAILWAY COMPANY yesterday filed with the city recorder a bond for \$25,000 to indemnify the city for damages which may arise from construction of trolley or light poles.

THE SALT LAKE & LOS ANGELES RAILROADS, through its president, Joseph Nelson, yesterday filed with the city recorder an acceptance of the franchise passed by the city council April 3 and approved by Mayor Bransford April 8.

THE TRUSTEES of the Agricultural college did not meet yesterday as planned. Plans to have been prepared by the architect for improvements were not ready and the meeting will be held on Friday of next week.

C. S. TINGEY, secretary of state, yesterday mailed to county clerks and members of the legislature in the state capital of the session laws, which have just left the hands of the binder.

A. B. HIRTH, city building inspector, yesterday issued twenty-six permits for improvements, chiefly small dwellings, the total cost being \$14,500.

## Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Transacts a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits. Joseph F. Smith, president; Anthony H. Lund, vice president; O. C. Beebe, cashier.

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## The Passport to Success

Saving is the first great principle of all success. It creates independence, gives a young man standing, fills him with vigorous purpose, stimulates him to do his best and to be somebody.

A savings account represents more than the money saved. It stands for character, purpose, achievement, ambition.

It is the best passport a young man can have to the good will of those who can help him along in the world.

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NO 25 MAIN ST.  
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## OVERHEATED PAINT TANK

Blaze Destroys Melting Plant of Salt Lake & Pittsburg Oil Company—Loss \$500.

An overheated tank of paint boiling over set fire to the melting plant of the Salt Lake & Pittsburg Oil company, causing \$500 worth of damage yesterday afternoon. The plant is located at Fourth West and Sixth North streets, and on account of its great distance from fire hydrants, the building was almost completely destroyed before the fire department could get water to it. The plant was burning for several hours of oil, and the machinery was intact and can be put in running order for a small amount.

A large tank of paint which was being melted became overheated and boiled over, spreading over the floor of the building. In some manner it was set on fire, and within a few minutes the entire building was burning. Several barrels of oil and paint were in the building, and these, too, caught fire. The loss is estimated at \$500 with no insurance.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

## NEWS MAN CHOSEN.

Daniel Collett Is Secretary for Manufacturers.

Friends of Daniel Collett, who, for the past five years, has been connected with the Deseret News in the editorial department, will be pleased to learn that he has been named as the secretary of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association, to succeed Lon J. Haddock, who handed in his resignation at a meeting of members of the association Thursday evening.